



Edgewater News



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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! 17th
Daylight Savings Begins on the 11th
First Day of Spring is the 20th

DATES TO REMEMBER

Park Days

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday the 6th and Wednesday the 7th will be parent/teacher conferences for children who are eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2012. If you do not know if your child is eligible (due to their age) please check with the office. Please be on time as rescheduling may not be possible.



Scholastic Book Orders

March book order forms will be sent out on **Thurs. the 1st** and due back on **Thurs. the 8th**. Orders can be submitted to the office or submitted online by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/clubordering>
Online activation code is: GZX8D



Parent Appreciation Days

Thursday the 22nd and Friday the 23rd. Parents (adults only) can enjoy a morning snack after dropping off your child. It's a small way of us saying "Thank You" for all you do!

Family Movie Night

On **Friday the 30th** we will be having our annual Family Movie Night (weather permitting). Dress warmly and bring the entire family along with your dinner and a blanket/lawn chair and enjoy a movie outside on the grass on a big screen. We will provide popcorn, juice, and water. **The cost is FREE! Doors open at 6:00pm and the movie will start at 6:45.** We hope you can join us!!

Spring Pictures

Wed. the 14th and Thurs. the 15th will be picture days. This picture session will also include cap & gown pictures for children going to kindergarten in the fall! Children are welcome to wear something special and after the picture is taken, the teacher can help them change before they go out to play. The children are photographed starting at 8:00am so everyone is fresh as a daisy.

Speech and Language Screening

Jackson Jade will be here on **Wednesday the 21st at 10:00am** to provide a free speech and language screening for your child. If you are interested, please stop by the office for a permission slip.

John Tracy Clinic Hearing Screening

John Tracy Clinic will be here on **Thursday the 26th at 9:30am** to provide a hearing test for your child. The cost is \$20 per child. If you are interested, please fill out a permission slip (available in the office after March 12th).

CURRICULUM

This month we will be talking about clouds, rain, wind, and kites. We will talk about the difference between big and small, and discuss birds and other animals that hatch from eggs. We will also talk about spring weather, flowers and sprouting seeds, and we will start working in our garden! The incubator is here!! Please stop by the office starting March 7th to see the eggs (expected to hatch near the end of March).

Thank You

A special Thank you to Aabid's grandfather for sharing his cardiologist trade, the Cullen family for sharing their firefighter trade, and Alex V's father for sharing his teaching trade with the children for our Community Helper Month.

2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child will be graduating from the school, be sure to let us know your departure date as soon as possible. We require a minimum of two weeks notice, but certainly appreciate a longer notice if possible. If you would like to change your child's schedule (adding or dropping days) we will be sending out a survey for you to fill out and return in April. If we do not receive this form back, we will assume that you will be keeping the same schedule for the 2012-2013 school year. Once classes are filled, we might not be able to add or change days.

WELCOME TO SCHOOL

Let us introduce our new friends:

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

We would like to extend our congratulations to Rachel's family (Munchkin) who welcomed baby sister Leah into the World on Feb. 13th!!

FUNDRAISER

Little Caesar Pizza Kits



This month we will be starting our Little Caesars Pizza Kits fundraiser. We are hoping to raise enough funds for more touch less faucets in our children's restroom. Order forms will be sent out on **Thurs. March 1st** and will be due by **Fri. March 16th**. Orders can also be placed online at www.pizzakit.com. An email and flyer will be sent out with more info. The pizza kits, including all online orders, will be ready for pick-up in the office at **1:30pm on Tuesday, March 27th** and must be picked up by the end of that day, as we do not have enough freezer storage here at the school.

LOOKING AHEAD

In April

- **Wednesday the 4th** – Spring party
- **Wednesday the 11th** – Tanaka Farms Strawberry Tour field trip
- **Monday 23rd-Friday 27th** – Week of the Young Child.